(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHR P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The qualifications prescribed in the existing Recruitment rules for appointment of technicians are quite appropriate and correspond well with the job-requirement of the post. Hence, no revision in recruitment qualifications is considered necessary. There is no case for revision of Pay Scales of the technicians.

Anti-riot Force

87. MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give due representation to Muslims in the anti-riot force; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government is examining a proposal to set up a Rapid Action Force which will have a composite character. Our Constitution does not permit any discrimination the basis of religion in matters of employment or recruitment.

Supply of home security device by Delhi Police

88. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 263 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police have since made any arrangements to supply free of cost any home security device, on request to all senior citizens in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) There is no proposal under consideration of Delhi Police to supply free of cost home security devices to senior citizens in Delhi.

(b) Does not arise.

LTTE in Tamil Nadu

89. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Tamil Nadu Government has sought assistance from the Central Government to gear up the State machinery with a view to effectively tackle the militant threat posed by he LTTE; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Centr Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The Government of India is providing all possible assistance to the Government of Tamil Nadu for tackling the militants. There is also a proposal under consideration for reimbursement of expenditure incurred by the State Government for strengthening Coastal policing.

पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के अवैध कब्जे में भारतीय भूमि

90. डा० रत्नाकर पांडेय : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय भारतीय भूमि का कितना भाग पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के अवैध कब्जे में है;

(ख) वह कब से अवैध कब्जे में है;

(ग) अपनी भूमि वापस लेने के लिए पाकिस्तान तथा चीन के साथ अब तक कितनी बार बातचीत की गई; और